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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

DOMESTIC.

AARON BURR, Vice-President of the United States; GIDEON GRANGER, Post-Master General, and THOMAS TUDOR TUCKER, Treasurer of the United States, have arrived in this city.

So many members of Congress are at the seat of Government as to render it probable that business will be proceeded upon early next week.

Mr. MACON, the worthy member from North-Carolina, it is expected by many, will be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives—and if talent and industry; a love of liberty, and a knowledge of the rules and forms of the House, be recommendations, none can have higher claims to that honor than that gentleman.

JOSIAH TATTINAL is elected Governor of Georgia.

VANS MURRAY, the late American Minister at the Hague, arrived at Alexandria on Tuesday.

Mr. HAMILTON, (eldest son of the famous general) having insulted Mr. EACKER, at the New-York theatre, a duel ensued, in which

Mr. H. was shot thro' the body, and is since dead. The absurdity of duels have been too often insisted upon by moral writers, for any good effect to be expected from any thing which can now be said on that subject; but perhaps were the laws to inflict some ignominious punishment on the combatants and seconds, it might prevent these fatal rencontres.

A report is prevalent that Spain has declared WAR against the U. States. We lay it before our readers as is our duty, tho' we consider it as unfounded.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

NEW-YORK, NOV. 24.

Eight per cent loan	112 1-2 to 113
	[per cent]
Six per cent navy do	par
Six per cent funded debt	99
Three per cent do	57 to 57 1-2

BANK STOCK.

United States Bank	143 to 143 1-2
New York	132 to 132 1-2
Manhattan	132 1-2 to 133

INSURANCE SHARES.

New York insurances	129 to 130
Columbia (dividend off)	122
United	120

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

On London (60 days sight) par	
On Amsterdam	40 cents per guilder
On Hamburg	35 to 36 cents per mark banco.

FOREIGN.

A majority of the Executive Directory of Holland have submitted to the people a plan of a New Constitution; but to prevent the consequences that might follow debate upon the subject in the legislature, they have (following the worthy example of Cromwell, &c.) suspended the sittings of the Representative Bodies, and to crown the whole, Gen. Angereau received the command of the troops of the Legislative Body, and other Batavian troops stationed in the constitutional limits; but we are not to believe, it seems, that either the general or citizen Semonville, or the King of England's new friend, Buonaparte, had any influence in this measure.

In order to form an accurate opinion, it is necessary to take a view of the acquisitions of Great-Britain and France—1st by the war—2d by the peace.

BY THE WAR.

G. BRITIAN OBTAINED—Ceylon, the Cape, all the Dutch and French possessions in the East, except Batavia, and the Mauritius, Martinique, St. Lucia, Tobago, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Surinam, Demarara, Curacao, Minorca, Malta, Egypt.

FRANCE—Belgium, and the limits of the Rhine, Savoy, Piedmont, the Milanese, the Genoese, Tuscany, the command of Italy, a close alliance with Spain, the subjugation of Portugal, the Spanish part of St. Domingo, the establishment of Republics dependant upon her—the Helvetic, Bata-

vian, Cisalpine, and Ligurian, the erection of a new Monarchy dependant upon her, called the kingdom of Etruria.

BY THE PEACE?

GREAT BRITIAN GAINS—Ceylon, Trinidad, the Cape is to be a free port.

FRANCE GAINS—Belgium, and the limits of the Rhine, Savoy, the command of Italy, Spanish part of St. Domingo, all her conquests made from her in the East and West, Pondicherry, Rejopore, Martinique, St. Lucia, Tobago, St. Pierre and Miquelon, she establishes and preserves her influence over the Helvetic, Batavian, Cisalpine and Ligurian Republics; she obtains the acknowledgment of the new King of Etruria, she procures the cession of the Dutch possessions in the east, (except Ceylon) Minorca, Surinam, Demarara, and Curacao.

The following doggerel rhymes were stuck up yesterday near the Stock Exchange:

PEACE—Ratified;
BULLS—Gratified;
BEARS—Mortified;
NATION—Dissatisfied;
ALLEY—Purified;
ALL—Electrified.

HINTS FOR CARICATURES.

SCENE—The Coast.

Three French boats approaching with *gen d'armes* on board; a large encampment of British troops in sight. A noble Lord running to the beach without his hat, and out of breath; in one hand an olive branch; in the other a large scroll, "Peace on your own terms, unqualified conditions, peace!"

The Glorious March to Paris.

SCENE—The Thuilleries.

A Corsican chief on a splendid throne, adorned with the cap of Liberty, and suitable emblems; the bloody diadem of a late unfortunate monarch under his feet; a scroll, "my footstool, earth, my canopy, the skies." Near him an altar prepared for a sacrifice.

Mr. Pitt admitted the Land Rental to be no more than 25,000 000—but the assertion of Mr. Jones, perhaps best proves the wretchedness of the English people, and the immorality which oppression and taxation induces, he said he knew one of a numerous brood of informers, who made £.2300 a year, by that infamous profession. How grateful should the citizens of the United States feel to those who extricated their country from similar thralldom. The fate of Britain correctly proves that the mad ambition of

“Earthborn Kings
“Serves but to lay the face of nature waste,
“And blast Creation.”

[The following ANECDOTE, may be depended upon as a fact.]

A certain General, (whose virtuous exertions in the Senate of the United States, merited and received the thanks of every friend to his country) when at his usual residence, employs a physician of federal principles:—Early in the last summer the Doctor attended upon some part of the General's family that was indisposed. After he had gone through the routine of professional attendance, he began as usual to condemn the present administration, who he said would appoint none to office whose political principles were not similar to theirs, waving the right and propriety of such a measure, (sanctioned also as it had been by the last administration) the General told him he had just heard of Mr. Lear's appointment, as Commercial Agent to St. Domingo, and reminded the Doctor that he had often mentioned Mr. L. as a paragon of Federalism. For a moment this stunned him, but recovering himself, he said, “It was true Mr. Lear had been reputed a Federalist, but it was now known that during the preceding administration Mr. Lear had concealed his sentiments, and was really a Democrat at heart.” The General good-humouredly replied, “You see, Doctor, how impossible it is to please you Federalists—if a Democrat is appointed, you say it is an appointment of party; if a Federalist, that he was known to have been a Democrat at heart: how are such men to be satisfied!” The Doctor confused, made his bow, and left the house.

* * * The Editor has in his possession a series of Essays, by a friend of great scientific attainment; the first number of which will be published in this Magazine immediately after the meeting of Congress.

THE EDITOR

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgements to the patrons of the NATIONAL MAGAZINE, Or, CABINET of the UNITED STATES, for the favor with which that work has been received. Four numbers being now before the public, its merits may be ascertained, and those who approve it, are respectfully solicited immediately to give it their support. The enemies to this publication have invented numerous falsehoods, to impede its circulation. The coarse and malignant scurrility of a Georgetown newspaper, would never have been noticed, (as below the dignity of this work, to attend to the calumnies and falsehoods of a paper, which, ungifted with the talent, propagates the principles, and apes the language of the infamous PORCUPINE,) had it not impressed itself on some, who are now requested to read the Magazine, and judge for themselves.

The NATIONAL MAGAZINE will be published every Thursday evening during the session of Congress, and be delivered on Friday, within the District.

* * * The price of this Magazine is FIVE DOLLARS PER ANNUM, payable half in advance.

* § * The life of the celebrated Swedish Bonatist, LINNÆUS, will be given in our next.

PROPOSALS

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